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REMARKS

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1. Training activity of troops in the Pioneer Kaserne, Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33), was held inside the billeting area between 16 and 30 January 1951 and included drilling and close-combat practice. Groups of up to 30 engineers carrying mine cases sometimes left for the drill field. Ten trucks of a tank unit had to be equipped with van-like bodies and iron stoves by 26 January 1951. It was said that all vehicles would be furnished with heating facilities. Observed in the garage of the division headquarters were passenger cars

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jeeps and in addition to five recently painted trucks with six trailers with van-like superstructures and stoves. Trucks were identified in the billeting area. (1) Model T-45/85 tanks observed

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2. During the night of 27 January 1951, six tanks and some trucks arrived by rail in Lieberose coming from Fuerstenwalde. (2) It was said that the division stationed in the Fuerstenwalde-Frankfurt/Oder area would be transferred to Lieberose in March 1951.
3. Colonel Prekhin (fnu), of the division headquarters, had been transferred and succeeded by a colonel whose name had not yet been determined. Captain Bacherok (fnu) was known to be an officer of the division headquarters. (3)

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4. The twelve 85-mm AA guns were still in the southwestern corner of the Fuerstenwalde airfield on 18 January. (4) About 100 boxes, 70x150x150 cm, were loaded on trucks standing at the loading ramp.

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Comments.

- (1) The Pioneer Kaserne quarters component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. The motor vehicle reported belonged to series of the division.

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- (2) [redacted] elements of the 7th Gds Mecz Div with tanks also had been entrained for shipment from the Frankfurt/Oder area to Lieberose at the end of January 1951, for field exercises. 25X1
- (3) [redacted] the reassignment of Colonel Prekhin (fnu), supply officer of the 7th Gds Mecz Div, on 20 December 1950. 25X1
- (4) The 12 AA guns were also reported [redacted] Previous reports failed to indicate whether these AA guns were emplaced or parked there. It is believed that the guns belong to the unidentified AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, elements of which are located in the Flugplatz Kaserne. 25X1

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